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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SNAR, ID
SUBJECT: FY 1977/78 NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM

REF: A. JAKARTA 11047, B. STATE 198364, C. STATE 197864,
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1. WE DID NOT RECEIVE REF D (MENTIONED IN REF B), BUT THE
REPORT THAT AN INDONESIAN FIRM OR PERSON WAS ATTEMPTING TO
IMPORT ACETIC ANHYDRIDE FROM MALAYSIA APPEARS ACCURATE. WE
CANNOT VERIFY DETAILS, HOWEVER, SINCE INFORMATION WAS
ORIGINALLY FURNISHED TO GOI BY MALAYSIAN MINISTRY OF HEALTH.
KUALA LUMPUR MAY HAVE ADDITIONAL OR CORROBORATING INFORMATION.

2. WE HAVE RECEIVED NO OTHER REPORTS ON POSSIBLE HEROIN
REFINERIES, BUT TWO INDONESIANS ARRIVING IN PEKANBARU FROM
SINGAPORE AUGUST 20 WERE CAUGHT WITH 87 KILOGRAMS OF OPIUM
POPPY SEEDS. ONE WAS DETAINED AND THE OTHER ESCAPED INTO
NEARBY JUNGLE.

3. MAJOR PROBLEM IN ASCERTAINING EXTENT TO WHICH A POSSIBLE
SHIFT IN NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING TO INDONESIA IS ACTUALLY
OCCURRING IS LACK OF HARD INFORMATION DUE TO LIMITED
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INTELLIGENCE COLLECTING CAPABILITIES OF GOI IN NARCOTICS
FIELD. IN ADDITION, THERE HAVE NOT BEEN SUFFICIENT SEIZURES
OF NARCOTICS SHIPMENTS HERE TO DOCUMENT CHANGES IN TRAFFIC
PATTERN YET. DEA INTELLIGENCE REPORTS FROM BANGKOK, HOWEVER,
INDICATE THAT CERTAIN THAI NARCOTICS TRAFFICKERS HAVE MADE
PLANS TO LEAVE THAILAND DUE TO INCREASED ENFORCEMENT OF
NARCOTICS LAWS AND MOVE TO INDONESIA WHERE THEY WOULD SHIP

NARCOTICS TO VANCOUVER AND MONTREAL, WITH POSSIBLE EXTENSION
TO US AND EUROPE.

4. OUR CONCERN AT THIS POINT IS TO ASSIST INDONESIAN
NARCOTICS OFFICIALS TO RECOGNIZE, CONFRONT, DELAY, AND
HOPEFULLY EVEN PREVENT A SIGNIFICANT SHIFT OF ILLEGAL NARCOTICS
ACTIVITY TO OR THROUGH INDONESIA. A STITCH IN TIME MAY
VERY WELL SAVE NINE IN THIS CASE.

5. MISSION IS NOW ENGAGED IN EVALUATION OF CURRENT NARCOTICS
PROGRAM AND NEED FOR CHANGES. WE WILL PROVIDE DETAILS OF
PROPOSED FY 1977 EXPENDITURES SHORTLY.
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